

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 16327

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EO 11652: GDS-1  
TAGS: EAID, LA, US, TH  
SUBJECT: PL 480 FOOD ASSISTANCE TO LAOS

REF: BANGKOK 15506

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION OF THAI-LAO ECONOMIC/POLITICAL RELATIONS JUNE 6, DCM DISCUSSED WITH MFA UNDER SECRETARY ARUN PHANUPONG RTG REACTION TO USG DECISION TO CONTRIBUTE 10,000 TONS OF RICE TO WFP FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO LAOS. ARUN INDICATED HE THOUGHT RTG WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH US ACTION. FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, THAILAND DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH RICE FOR EXPORT FOLLOWING LAST YEAR'S DROUGHT. SECOND, THE ACTION COMPLIMENTED THAILAND'S OWN INITIATIVES TOWARD LAOS.

2. WHILE INDICATING THAT PRESENT CONTRIBUTION BY US CONSTITUTED NO PROBLEM FOR THAILAND, ARUN SAID RTG WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED ON PLANS FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS. HE INTIMATED THAT UNDER DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES (READ RICE  
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SURPLUS OR A TOUGHER RTG POLICY TOWARD LAOS)  
THAILAND COULD BE SOMEWHAT LESS RECEPTIVE.  
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